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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW, Room TWB-204 Washington, DC 20554

> Re: <u>Application by Owest Communications International, Inc. for Authorization to Provide</u> In-Region InterLATA Services in the State of Arizona, Docket No. 03-194

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Richard Rocchini and I, both of AT&T, met with Bill Dever, Aaron Goldberger, Denise Coca, Ken Lynch, Christi Shewman, and Cecilia Seppings of the Commission's staff. Also representing AT&T and participating by conference call were John Finnegan, Rick Wolters, and Ken Wilson. The purpose of this meeting was to provide an overview of the comments AT&T will file in the above-referenced proceeding. In particular, we discussed Qwest's policies with respect to the ordering and provisioning of DS1-capable loops and Qwest's failure to maintain adequate processes and procedures for correcting software defects in a timely manner.

One electronic copy of this Notice is being submitted to the Secretary of the FCC in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules.

Sincerely, anyfalvarez

cc: Aaron Goldberger Janice Myles

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